

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

NOW IN FULL BLAST

Phoebus Firemen's Fair Launched
Last Night.

MANY INTERESTING CONTESTS

Opening of Fair Signalized With
Largest and Most Imposing Parade
Town People Ever Saw—Booths Do
Rushing Business.

The Phoebus firemen's fair was launched last night under the most auspicious circumstances. In fact, if the opening night is an omen the firemen will certainly make good their claims that this is to be the banner entertainment gotten up by the department.

Almost from the time that the big doors to the engine house were swung open until midnight a crowd thronged the building and the several booths did a thriving business.

The opening of the fair was signalized with one of the largest and most imposing parades Phoebus has ever seen. In the procession were firemen from Newport News and Hampton, the Peninsula Guards, the Phoebus firemen's band and members of the Phoebus department, Old Point Lodge, I. O. O. F., and many citizens.

After traversing the various thoroughfares the procession proceeded to the scene of the fair, where ranks were broken.

The fair will run for four nights and each evening promises a new and novel program of entertainment. Tonight it is expected that the crowd will be even larger than that in attendance last evening.

The hall in which the fair is being held never looked prettier than it did last evening. There are many attractive booths, presided over by charming young ladies.

A number of contests were started and interest is expected to quicken in each contest until the close on Saturday night.

A large number of Hampton people attended the fair last evening, while quite a party came down from Newport News.

Beginning this evening the ladies will serve a regular supper at the lunch counter, so that business men, as well as others, may call and take supper with the firemen.

The fair is being held for the purpose of raising a fund to purchase gun suits for the firemen. It is absolutely necessary that the department be supplied with these necessary garments and as the firemen are volunteer fighters the fair will receive generous patronage from the Phoebus citizens. Hampton and Old Point have a strong feeling of admiration and respect for the Phoebus laddies and many people from these points will attend the fair nightly.

BOARD OF MANAGERS COMING.

Members of the Body to Visit National Soldiers' Home.

The board of managers of the National Soldiers' Home will meet in New York city today and the members of the board are expected to visit the Hampton Home within the next ten days. The exact date for the visit of the board of managers is not known yet, but Colonel William Thompson of the body, will probably reach here during next week.

Whipped His Spouse.

James Billups, colored, was before Mayor Jones yesterday on a warrant charging him with whipping his wife. He was fined \$5 and costs.

Death at the Home.

William Strain, 79 years old, who served with Company B, Fourth New Jersey Infantry, died in the National Soldiers' Home hospital yesterday.



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Council Meets Tonight.

The Hampton town council will meet in a special session tonight. The most important business to be transacted will likely be the settlement of all the outstanding bills for the year just closed.

Special Officer Burges.

Special Officer James R. Burges, who was recently sworn in as a substitute officer on the Phoebus force, is serving on the force during the absence of Officer R. D. Hope.

Real Estate Transfer.

Mr. M. O. Lackey has sold for E. T. Wellford, trustee, a lot in Holt street to Stafford Wooten, for \$350.

CADETS STRIKE ON THEIR "GRUB"

V. P. I. Boys Quit Mess Hall in Unexpected Way—Say Barracks Food is Bad.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

BLACKSBURG, VA., May 10.—Tuesday evening at the supper formation, or "retreat," as it is called, the whole corps of cadets of Virginia Polytechnic Institute refused to go to mess. The companies had formed, the report had been published, and when the command to "fall out" was given, the whole corps fell out and quietly dispersed.

Some went down town to the hotels and restaurants but the great majority went to their rooms and made a supper of the food they bought at the stores.

The cadets claim that the food at the barracks had gotten so bad that they couldn't stand it any longer, and that they took this means to bring it to the attention of the proper authorities.

ROUSING RECEPTION.

Ninth Annual Session American Cotton Manufacturers' Association.

(By Associated Press.)

KNOXVILLE, TENN., May 10.—With over two hundred delegates present from all parts of the United States, the ninth annual session of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association began this morning in the Woman's Building, with President R. S. Riebart, of Lincoln, N. C., presiding. While the delegates were assembling in convention hall, the whistles on all manufacturing plants broke loose in a chorus of noise that formed industry's salute to the city's guests.

Addresses of welcome were delivered by Governor John I. Cox, and Mayor W. H. Gass, for State and city respectively, and by W. D. Lockett, for the business interests.

Mayor Gass presented the convention with a magnificent souvenir being a set keys carved from Tennessee marble and enclosed in a case made of native materials, cotton, wool, iron and timber.

Governor Cox's appearance on the stage was greeted with applause. In part he said:

"We want your push and energy to help make this the wealthiest section of the entire western hemisphere. A thrice hearty welcome to the South with your mills; especially welcome to this State. The cotton planters and manufacturers should be friends; they have a common interest. The price of cotton should guarantee a profit on the product."

Planter Waylaid and Killed.

(By Associated Press.)

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 10.—A special from Houston, Miss., says: Pete Evans, a negro, waylaid and killed O. E. DeBay, a prominent young planter, last night, using both charges from a double barrel shot gun. Poses are searching for the negro.

DR. JONES TO SPEAK

He Will Make the Memorial Day Address in Hampton.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED

Confederate Graves in St. John's and Oakland Cemeteries to Be Bedecked With Flowers on May 19th—Exercises in Afternoon.

Hampton Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy have completed the arrangements for observing memorial day exercises on Friday evening, May 19, when the graves of the dead in St. John's and Oakland cemeteries will be decorated with flowers.

The Rev. E. Pendleton Jones, D. D., the gifted pastor of the Hampton Baptist church, will deliver the address and the exercises will open with a prayer by the Rev. John L. Rosser, pastor of the West End Memorial Baptist church. The music will be furnished by Smith's band. The exercises will occur in St. John's church yard at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

It has been expected that Congressman Claude Swanson would come to Hampton on the day of the memorial exercises, but Mr. Swanson has informed the Daughters that he will not be able to accept their invitation.

WOULDN'T RETURN WITH SON.

Mr. Harris Ogden Preferred to Remain in Hampton.

Mr. William Ogden came to Hampton yesterday from New Jersey in search of his aged father, Mr. Harris Ogden, who has resided here since 1891. After spending several hours in Hampton the son found his aged parent and brought him to return with him to New Jersey. This the older Mr. Ogden declined to do and last night the son left for his home with the understanding that the father will keep in communication with him. The older Mr. Ogden is 77 years old. He was ill in the Dixie hospital and some one here wrote the son of the condition of the old gentleman. Mr. Ogden came here immediately but his father had recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital. When the son arrived it was without the knowledge of the old man who was found at Marsh market conversing with friends.

Mr. Ogden, Sr., has been engaged in the industrial insurance business. His people have known for many years that he resided here, but as long as he is well they leave him to himself.

BOYCE SENT TO GRAND JURY.

Will Have to Answer the Charge of Forgery in Circuit Court.

Benjamin Boyce, the youth from Newport News, arrested for attempting to pass an alleged forged check upon the Merchants' National bank, was sent to the grand jury by Mayor Thornton F. Jones yesterday morning. Boyce appeared in court with his attorney, Mr. Fay S. Collier. He offered no defense further than to plead "not guilty" to the charge of forgery.

It is understood that the father of young Boyce is quite sick in his residence in Newport News and for that reason was unable to attend the police court hearing.

The grand jury will meet in the Circuit Court next Monday.

PAN-HELLENIC BANQUET.

Greek Letter Men to Dine at the Chamberlin This Evening.

Final arrangements have been completed for the Pan-Hellenic banquet which will occur in the Chamberlin hotel this evening. About fifty members of the various Greek letter fraternities from Hampton, Newport News and Old Point will participate. The banquet will be on an elaborate scale. An interesting list of toasts have been arranged and the fraternity men are anticipating an unusually enjoyable evening.

Sent Up For Thirty Days.

John Williams aged 63 years, was committed to jail for thirty days by Mayor L. P. Furness, of Phoebus, yesterday. The old man was charged with being a general nuisance and was unable to give a bond for his good behavior for thirty days.

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